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Cruelly Assault Two Men At Ulsterville

MADE TO GIVE UP $200 IN MONEY

Left David McElhone Bound and Gagged and Oscar Moffat Unconscious—Wanted to Borrow a Bloodhound—Another Robbery.

Capt Veber received the following despatch from Pine Bush, this morning

'Have you blood hound Robbery committed Have their tracks Answer

B I DICKINSON"

Four men all wearing masks burst into the home of David McElhone near Ulsterville, last night about 8 o'clock Mr McElhone and his son in law Oscar Moffatt were the ones at home Moffatt resisted He struck one of the burglars with his fist knocking him down and was himself felled by a blow on the head from a club Mr McElhone who is an aged man appealed to the burglars to spare him from assault They then bound him to a chair and gagged him Moffatt remained unconscious and the old man feared he was dead The burglars left one man in charge of him while the others proceeded to ransack the house They found nothing and they returned to the old man The gag was removed and he was forced to submit to great indignities while being urged to reveal the hiding place of money which was believed to be hidden in the house He realized his inability to secure help but called loudly in the hope that some one might be passing through the deserted neighborhood His men struck him and one man the only one who spoke said

We'll pull your toe nails out if you don't give up the dough

The old man held back until one of the men began to unlace his shoes when he told them of a secret apartment in a bureau where $200 in money was hidden They found it as he had said and finally accepted his story that there was no more money in the house They then gagged him again and left him Oscar Moffatt recovered consciousness and was able to release McElhone This morning the tracks of four men were plainly followed to Walker Valley when they turned off into the woods Hence the dispatch for a blood hound Of course Capt Veber had no dog to send for bloodhounds are not an adjunct of Middletown's police department

There were many stories afloat in the Bush this morning about the affair and this is one of them Moffatt is said to be suffering great pain and it is feared that his skull is fractured

Last Sunday in the absence of the family of John Bell of Ulsterville they were ransacked his house and secured $200

TAX ELECTION

Taxpayers May Vote Up to 8 O'clock To-night.

The annual tax election is being held this afternoon The inspectors in charge of the election are O G O'Neal Charles Miles and Thomas C Rogers The polls opened at 2 o'clock and close to-night at 8 o'clock The items are

Captain Wm A Jackson lost fire expenses	
John Meloy Memorial Day	
General Lyon Post fire expenses Memorial Day	
Annual fire parade expenses	1 00
Thrall Hospital Benefit	100 00
Total	$102 00

Be liberal and vote for everything Your getting a good demonstration this year

There was quite little interest in the election at the opening only a dozen voting in the first half hour

SIX MONTHS AFTER DEATH

Body Was Perfectly Preserved by Embalming Fluid.

From the Fishkill Standard

On Friday the remains of Mrs E Hunt were brought from New Prospect Cemetery near Lime Bush to Fishkill for interment The body had been in a receiving vault, and when the casket lid was removed on Wednesday to examine the remains they were found to be in as fine state of preservation as when the lid was fastened down six months ago There was not so much as a spot on the face the embalming process having been a complete success

An Afflicted Community

From the Honesdale Independent

Whooping cough is prevalent It is the most common among children but many old persons are suffering from the disease Many complications seem to arise during its continuance bronchitis tonsilitis and inflammation of the lungs being among the number In many cases the malady seems to affect the whole body although at the outset the symptoms are mainly referable to the lungs and windpipe

Some Teachers Who Did Not Seek Reappointment.

Charles Parson now teaching in the Peekskill Military Academy succeeds Mr Runyon at the High School next year Mr Runyon was not an applicant for re-appointment neither was Miss Campbell who will be succeeded by Miss Bernetta Budd Miss Agnes Harris will have Miss Budd's position and Miss Irene Gardner will have the vacancy thus made

A Benefit Entertainment.

A grand conference benefit entertainment will be tendered the Rev F J Jackson at Bethel A M E Church South street on Tuesday evening May 23d H A Warner's orchestra will participate in the musical programme Tickets ten cents Refreshments served at popular prices

An Italian Christening.

An Italian christening was held on Sunday and as is the Italian custom four or five coach loads of celebrators drove about town in the afternoon to let the rest of the world know that it was a red letter in Little Italy

Cornell Scholarships Examination.

A competitive examination for Orange county's two scholarships to Cornell University will be held at Goshen Saturday, June 3d Full information is given in an advertisement elsewhere

PRIVATE WINANT EXPLAINS

He Was One of the Early Arrivals on the Top of San Juan Hill.

Private Frank I Winant, of Company C, 71st Regiment, who was Middletown's only representative in that grand rush at San Juan Hill writes the *Sun*, Sunday, in part as follows

On the 1st day of July, after taking the trail to the left at 'Balloon Forks' C Company was advanced to the right of line First Sergt J C Rogers was placed in command of the first section by Lieut Robertson acting captain The Seventy first was then moved forward, the First Battalion in about this position, C D A G As the head of C Company reached 'Hells Crossing' a Major of United States regular infantry (who was doubtless ignorant of Gen Kent's order detaching the Seventy first from its brigade) halted the column and informed its leading officer that the Seventy first was out of position and ordered the command to cross a slough and proceed to the right This order our men attempted to obey But it was found that the right bank was very steep and so thickly covered by cactus and thorn that our line was compelled to halt in the slough This interruption probably caused the 'record of the First Battalion' Word was passed back for further orders which were not forthcoming and the following men were compelled to remain in the slough the water up to their shoulders Sergts Rogers and Charles Ryers Corporals Frederick S Weeks and Reuben McNab Privates Sidney B Butler,—Carter George M Hurley George W Pratt—Wells Charles Weks and the writer After remaining a short time in this position Wyckoff's brigade of regulars came up and crossed the ford A captain (of either the Ninth or Thirteenth Regiment of regulars) gave the command to his men 'Forward C march' and our men took advantage of the order and crossed the ford a few others whose names I cannot give also moved forward The men went up the hill in proximity with the Sixteenth Thirteenth and Twenty fourth regulars

Butler was certainly the first man of the Seventy first to ford the stream but who was the first member of the regiment on top of the hill will probably remain a matter of contention The water was within a few feet of the battle flag of the Sixteenth Infantry as they passed the spot where Lieut Ord lay The writer believes that both Gen Hawkins and the Sergeant Major of the Twenty fourth Infantry could and would verify the fact that a few independent members of the Seventy first were the first of the regiment to reach the top of the hill Capt Rafferty arrived with F Company however at about the same time and they deserve all the credit that can be bestowed upon them as they went up in good order and under command of their proper officers Most of our men reported to Capt Rafferty and Sergeant M Dermott entered the names of the men on his roll

VANDERBILT" IS DEAD

Passed Away at Orange Farm While Longing to Return to Middletown

William Venerable better known as Vanderbilt, a colored character who was well known in this city died at Orange Farm Sunday of consumption

Vanderbilt did not expect to die just yet though he knew the end was near He expected to make one more trip to this city He took regularly his last week and death relieved him of his suffering

Vanderbilt was a tall round shouldered ebony dealer who was raised in the blue grass region of Kentucky He came here with a circus a few years ago and remained here until he was taken to Orange Farm not long ago He was an obliging good natured darky and a favorite of opportunists to do odd jobs for the bands of business men and loafers in this city

Nothing is known of his family and he will be buried in Orange Farm cemetery

MRS. HOWELL'S LIBEL SUIT

Came Up at Monticello This Morning—Rector Evans Present

The suit for $20 000 for libel which Mrs Howell of Monticello brought against the *New York World* came up at that village, to day The suit is based on a story which appeared in that paper regarding the troubles in former Rector Howell's family Rector David J Evans was subpoenaed as a witness and is in attendance on the case

A Birthday Luncheon.

Mrs Thomas R Hart celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a few friends at luncheon at her home in Passaic Among the invited guests were Mrs Dr Fancher, Mrs C C Bogart and Miss Beattie of this city Mrs Jackson of Hamptonburgh Mrs Harriott, of Orange Mrs McBurney and Miss Hart well of Jersey City and Mrs Hill and Brokes of New York

W. C. T. U. Praise Service

At the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting praise service Short talks were given by the president Mrs Groo, Mrs M E Ackerman, Rev C M Winchester, Mrs Chester Belding and others At the close the white ribbon was again given several who desired to join the union

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES.

—The Mission Circle connected with Christ Church, will meet with Mrs E A Brown Russell House cottage to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock All members are urgently requested to be present Business of importance

—The Universalist Young People's Society will hold its regular meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock All the young people are cordially invited

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DINNER WAS BURNED

D D Houston's Kitchen Was Badly Scorched as Well

FIREMEN'S WORK SAVED THE HOUSE

Blaze Probably Started from a Defective Flue and Spread Over an Annex Very Rapidly—Loss is Partly Covered by Insurance.

Sunday, about 11 45, fire was discovered in the home of D D Houston at East avenue and William street, and Master Harold Werley, a grandson, ran to box 42 at Houston and Academy avenues and sent in an alarm The firemen were quickly at hand and Monhagens and Eagles had a close race for first stream The former took their line into the westerly kitchen window, where the seat of the flames seemed to be while Eagles devoted their attention to the exterior of the southerly side of the annex where the flames were climbing up the siding

Chief Higham investigated the upper part of the building aided by members of Protectors and the fire was soon extinguished having been confined to the annex

The cook Hattie Williams was the only occupant of the rear house and she informed an Argus representative that she believed that the fire had originated in a pile of papers in the woodhouse adjoining the kitchen where some boys might have been playing This was found to be incorrect as the only children around the house were in the front parlor The fire undoubtedly started from a defective flue

The people who were returning from church crowded the streets in the vicinity but the fire police kept the crowd from trespassing on the lawns or shrubbery and surprisingly little damage was done them

The Sunday dinner which was being prepared for Mr Houston's family was put out of existence by the streams of water and invitations were showered on the family to occupy seats in more fortunate homes They went to O F J Werley's Mr Houston's son in law

John M Houston's wheel was destroyed by fire

The damage is roughly placed at $300 The house was insured with E I Conkling for $2 000 and there is $500 on the furniture

Chief Higham received a congratulatory letter from Mr Houston this morning on the work of the firemen

MOTHER GREEN'S' DAY.

She Had a Big Audience at Her Reception On North Street Sunday.

Mrs Green who lives at Cortland street and Linden avenue and who is known as Mother Green created considerable excitement at North and Cortland streets Sunday afternoon Her husband is employed on a farm and he came in to see her Saturday night He had a horse and wagon which he left at Donovan's livery and during the morning Mr and Mrs Green concluded to take a drive When they returned the horse was not the only component of the outfit which was hooked up Mr and Mrs Green had a very comfortable jag on

The house was put away and both men and ladies tried to take care of her ride over the same course Then an alarm came that Mrs Green was with the police should get the horse but would not consent to her husband's doing so Two little children united into the melee which was proved on the counter Tuthill's pharmacy before a audience of two or three hundred people Finally Officer Tyrell appeared and endeavored to secure a retreat but Mrs Green wouldn't stand for it She informed her hearers loudly that she would be good and be blank blanked if she'd go home until she got ready if the whole police force requested it

Officer Tyrell was in a predicament Green had disappeared and if he locked up the mother he had the children on his hands He telephoned to Captain Veber for counsel and advice and the latter told him to again urge the insurgent to lay down her arms and go home, pending his arrival on the scene Mrs Green declined to do this, but she moved her base of operations down Railroad avenue, and after the crowd dispersed she went home

The edict has gone forth from police headquarters however that Mother Green must not do so again

HYMENEAL

Chadsey—Austin.

It has become known in this city that Benjamin F Chadsey, of Brooklyn and Mrs Austin, who was recently divorced from her husband, H Ethan Austin, at Chicago, were married a few days ago in the latter city

H Ethan Austin will be remembered as the former proprietor of the saloon at the corner of King and James streets

Wanted Too Big Profits.

Several Kingston people are said to have been badly bitten by putting money into the Investment Guarantee Company, of New York, a swindling concern which promised very large returns from stock speculations

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mrs George W Seaman, nee Miss Caroline Halgn formerly of Fishkill N Y, died suddenly, at her home at Flushing L I Sunday The lady was a frequent visitor to this city several years ago, and her many friends will learn of her death with regret The funeral will be held at Fishkill Wednesday May 17

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THE EXETER DISASTER.

The Number of Dead From Friday's Collision Reaches Twenty-nine.

READING, Pa, May 15—The total number of dead as a result of Friday night's rear end collision on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Exeter six miles below here reached 29 yesterday, William D Jenkins of Norristown dying at the hospital at that place Of the large number of injured persons still in the hospital here three are in a serious condition, and small hope is entertained for their recovery They are William Friedenhorn, Thaddeus S Adle and George W Holmes all of Norristown Holmes 9-year-old son was instantly killed in the accident, but the hospital physicians have not yet informed the father of the boy's death All of the dead here have been identified and all the bodies have been claimed by relatives or friends and have been sent to their various homes

At least 10 000 persons visited the scene of the wreck yesterday Almost everybody was bent on carrying away some kind of a memento Many of the people did not hesitate to take away with them pieces of wood thoroughly saturated with human blood Everything in the neighborhood of the wreck is bespattered with blood, and the sight was a gruesome one

The question as to who is responsible for the catastrophe is still being discussed here That some one blundered is generally admitted by railroad men Who it was that blundered however no one seems to positively know, and opinions on this point differ widely The Reading railroad officials here took the statements of the train men who were concerned in the affair and they were sent to the general offices of the company in Philadelphia

The coroner will begin a rigid inquiry today at 3 p m He has summoned a large number of witnesses

CLEVELAND REPORTED DEAD.

Rumors That the Ex-President Has Died at Middle Bass Island

CLEVELAND May 15—Persistent rumors to the effect that ex President Cleveland, who is fishing at Middle Bass island, in Lake Erie had dropped dead reached here from the east and west last evening Up to 10 o'clock last night however it was impossible to verify the rumor, and there appears to be no foundation for it

Middle Bass island is one of the group lying off Sandusky, and it is only a short distance from Put In Bay island which is connected with the mainland by cable at Sandusky The Western Union operator at the latter place said that while the cable office on the island had been closed all day the cable was in working condition No message concerning Mr Cleveland or anything else he said had been offered on the cable

Reported Death Denied.

TOLEDO May 15—The steamer State of New York arrived here late last night, and Harvey Scribner a prominent attorney of this city was with Mr Cleveland at 4 o'clock and says he was well at that time

Mr Cleveland All Right

PRINCETON N J May 15—A telegram has reached Mrs Grover Cleveland from Sandusky O stating that Mr Cleveland is all right

LIKE GULDENSUPPE CASE.

Martin Victor Accused of Murdering and Cutting Up His Young Wife

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York May 15—Martin Victor, twenty years old, was arrested, to day, on complaint of his mother-in-law and sister-in-law who accused him of murdering his young wife and cutting her body up after the plan adopted by Martin Thorn in the Guldensuppe tragedy

Victor married the girl last January At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the navy The mother and sister-in-law declare Victor's wife has disappeared and that he boasted to them that he had killed and cut her up He was held for examination and denies the charge

CLAIMED HER BABY

A Woman, Who Says She Is From This City, Asks for a Baby she Abandoned in Newburgh.

A good looking woman, twenty two years old with fair complexion blue eyes and brown hair, wearing a plaid skirt a light colored shirt waist, a hat prettily trimmed with red flowers and a velvet cape edged with fur and who said that she was Mrs William Curtis and that her home was in this city, went to the Children's Home in Newburgh Saturday, and claimed a baby girl which had been abandoned in that city, three weeks ago

When the child was found a note was pinned to her clothing, which was signed Mrs William Curtis and which said that the child's name was Evelyn Myrtle Curtis and that her heartbroken mother gave her up because she could not support herself and the child, her husband being a hard drinker

When she claimed the child the woman said that she could not live without it and that having regained her strength she was determined to make the attempt to care for her little one The Alms House Commissioners decided to let her have the child

The name of Curtis does not appear in the Middletown directory

This morning's Newburgh *Press* says that the mother was a Middletown girl who feared to let her father know that a babe had been born unto her

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Standing Committees Named by the President, E. T. Hanford.

E T Hanford, President of the Board of Education, has announced the appointment of the following committees

High School—D Finn, A V N Powelson

Liberty Street—C W Martin, J B Swalm

Benton Avenue—Ira L Case, D B Hardenberg

Bennett Hill—R M Cox, L. C Purdy, Beattie Hill—J. B Swalm, R M Cox

Linden Avenue—D B Hardenberg, C W Martin

Finance—L C Purdy, Ira L Case, J B Swalm.

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By Filipinos Hidden in the Bushes.

HEAVY VOLLEYS AT SHORT RANGE.

A Utah Sergeant Killed and a Private Wounded—Twenty Natives Killed and Several Wounded—Filipinos Will Continue the War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, May 15—The ironclad gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga and launch under Capt Grant ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the bushes on both sides of the river Rio Grande, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday afternoon, and were received with heavy volleys at short range A sergeant belonging to the Utah Battery was killed and one private wounded Opening with rapid fire guns the Americans killed twenty of the natives, wounding several others Firing into the jungle was continued for half an hour until the enemy fled

AGUINALDO WILL CONTINUE WAR.

LONDON, May 15—The Filipino junta here has received a message from Aguinaldo saying the Filipino government has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS.

All the Monthly Men at the Elevators Join the Strikers.

By Associated Press

BUFFALO, May 15—When several hundred scoopers appeared at the elevators, this morning they were told they would not be allowed to work without cards from W J Conners the contractor About 300 men assembled at City elevator where they found forty men working They became very angry, and the police, scenting trouble, refused to allow them on the dock

Some of the monthly men threatened to quit unless the men at work were discharged, and after a short discussion Superintendent Cutting decided to suspend operations In the meantime the striking shovelers had gone to St Bridget's Hall where President McMahon informed them that the contractors had violated the agreement He advised the men to keep quiet remain where they were and wait developments

Business is at a standstill at the coal and ore docks but railroads have men at work handling freight

The monthly men from the elevators held a meeting and determined to order out all the men who manipulate elevator machinery, including the steam shovels. The situation has not been so serious before

PHILIPPINES AND SULUS.

What the War Department Expects to Be Done for Their Pacification.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON May 15—It is expected at the War Department that Gen Otis will take steps at once to replace the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga with the United States troops It is considered that a small force will suffice The place is of great strategic importance being the capital of the island of Mindanao and a good seaport The town is easily defensible with a small artillery force

The fact that the insurgents are in possession of rapid fire guns makes the situation at Zamboanga more serious but it is not believed that they have enough ammunition to operate the weapons

Through unofficial sources the government here has quietly been making an investigation into the state of affairs in the Sulu group with a view to determining whether by good management the inhabitants cannot be brought to allegiance to the United States without insurrection The natives are generally Mohammedans

THE FRANCHISE TAX BILL

Gov. Roosevelt Announces What He Will and Will Not Do.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, N Y, May 15—The Governor has announced his decision in the Franchise Tax Bill matter First, the bill at present before him will not be signed until May 27th, second he will call an extra session to-morrow to convene on Monday night, May 22nd, for the purpose of perfecting the bill Third, he will not accept any amendment to the bill which will impose a tax of three per cent on gross receipts believing such an amendment relieves corporations from tax Fourth, he will accept an amendments placing the collection of the tax in the hands of the State Tax Commissioners

ENGLAND AND CHINA.

Trouble Growing Out of the Occupation of Kow Loon—Gunboats Sail With Sealed Orders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HONG KONG, May 15—Native opposition to the occupation by British forces of the new territory, Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong, has suddenly been renewed Nine hundred men of the Hong Kong regiment with machine guns are leaving here to day, while volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for an emergency

Four British second class gunboats with 500 men aboard are proceeding to sea under sealed orders

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

Dr. Briggs has been ordained and it is to be hoped that this will end the controversies of which he had been the central figure. Dr. Briggs has been too much in the public eye for his own good or that of the christian religion.

European dispatches show that England and France are preparing to vie with each other in honoring Admiral Dewey when he touches at their ports on his way home from Manila. It is probable that he will receive the grandest ovations ever given any American hero by European powers.

Secretary Gage is quoted as estimating this year's treasury deficit at more than $100,000,000. He thinks, however, that it will not be necessary to market any more bonds, but is not at all sanguine that if war expenses continue, heavy bonds may be sold. One thing is very certain, however. There is no prospect of a let up from the annoying exactions of the special war taxes. They are likely to last during this generation.

The proposed amendment to the franchise tax bill, which makes the State Tax Commissioners the body to assess the value of franchises, is undoubtedly a wise one. It insures uniformity in assessments throughout the State and takes from local assessors a duty which in many instances they are not qualified to perform. The State Tax Commissioners have not always been examples for wisdom, but they will make much better work in assessing franchises than local assessors.

—Curtain Lace, Swiss, Etamine at 10, 12½, 14c.

A few men calling themselves Chicago Democrats propose to start a new Democratic organization in New York city to oppose and ultimately to take the place of Tammany. The experiment has been tried a great many times, and sometimes men of commanding prominence in State and national politics have been prominent in these movements, but they have served no other purpose than to give the Republicans a temporary advantage. The anti-Tammany organization has in the end always collapsed and the failure of the opposition has made Tammany stronger than ever.

Gov. Roosevelt appears to be master of the situation so far as the franchise tax bill is concerned. He has the Republican machine's "hands up." If Senator Platt and his lieutenants are sincere in their expressed wish to have the bill amended and can guarantee that this will be done on the lines that the Governor lays down an extra session will be called; if not the bill in its present form will be signed.

The bill in its present form was passed with the help of Democratic votes in both Senate and Assembly. To what extent, if any, Democratic votes can be counted on to amend the measure is a most uncertain factor. The Governor proposes to take no chances, but insists that from henceforth the bill must be a Republican measure, guaranteed in advance by the Republican organization. The situation is an interesting one and Mr. Platt's opinions of Republican Governors with ideas of their own wouldn't grease the columns of Sunday School journals.

"The Gondoliers," Next Week.

Tuesday, May 23d, the popular comic opera, "The Gondoliers," will be given at the Casino by a company of seventy-five of Port Jervis' best singers and actors. Popular prices will be charged so as to bring this attraction within the reach of everybody, viz. 50, 35 and 25 cents. The production will be staged by Mr. Henderson, of the celebrated Castle Square Opera Company, and the costumes will also be from that organization.

Ravages of Tent Caterpillars.

Tent caterpillars are playing havoc with some kinds of trees, notably the wild cherry, in the eastern part of this county. In some trees scores of nests can be seen and the leaves have all been eaten from the twigs. Farmers and other property owners would save themselves lots of trouble in the future by taking half a day off and waging war on the pests.

To Rebuild the Butts.

L. V. Susabaugh & Co have received the contract to rebuild the butts on the rifle range of the 24th Separate Company, near Goshen. The butts will be placed further up in the woods than at present.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

[Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.]

—The members of the South Centreville Presbyterian Church will hold a reception in honor of the pastor, Wednesday evening, May 17th at the home of Mr and Mrs. G. L. Robbins. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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MANILA IS PEACEFUL

A Meeting With Filipino Peace Commission Probable.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO DEWEY.

Ten of Lawton's Scouts Put to Flight Two Hundred Insurgents and Take a Town—A Manifesto by Way of Spain Tells of American Rout.

MANILA, May 15.—The civilian members of the United States Philippine commission are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino commission which was suggested Saturday on behalf of Aguinaldo by Lieutenant Reyes of the staff of General Gregorio del Pilar, who came to General Lawton under a flag of truce bearing the proposal. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so called Filipino congress at San Isidro. Definite information on this point, however, cannot yet be obtained, though the local Filipino committee, which is in close communication with the leaders of the rebellion, is doing its utmost to secure peace.

Ten members of Major General Lawton's band of scouts, under W. M. Young, the old Indian fighter, entered the town of San Miguel, about 15 miles north of Norzagaray, not aware of what place it was. They found 200 Filipinos there, but the rebels, taking the scouts for the advance of General Lawton's army, fled after firing a few shots. Young and another scout were wounded and have been brought to Manila.

The Ninth infantry and a mountain battery of six guns have been sent to the front.

The uniform quiet now prevailing in Manila has led the authorities to relax the rule under which the city streets were cleared from 7 to 8.30 p. m., and last evening there was the largest and most brilliant assembly of pedestrians and people in carriages to listen to a band concert on the Luneta that has been known since the Spaniards left.

Professor Schurman, president of the United States Philippine commission, gave a farewell luncheon yesterday to Admiral Dewey, at which Professor Dean C. Worcester and Colonel Charles Denby of the commission, with General MacArthur, Mrs. Lawton and others, were present. The health of the admiral was drunk with the utmost cordiality.

A Dispatch From Otis.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The following dispatch from Major General Otis, dated May 14, giving the status of the military situation as it now exists in the operations against the insurgents, has been received at the war department.

"Situation is as follows: Lawton, from Baliuag, has taken Ildefonso and San Miguel, to north, with slight loss and driving considerable force of enemy. Gunboats and canoes accompany 1,500 men under Kobbe up Rio Grande river from Calumpit, depart 16th. MacArthur remains at San Fernando, covering country. Yesterday messenger from Aguinaldo expressing wish to send commission to Manila for conference with United States commission to arrange terms of peace. Directions given to pass body representative insurgents to Manila should it present itself."

Spain's Ill Treatment.

MADRID, May 15.—Senor Don Francisco Silvela, the Spanish premier, in an interview regarding the attack by the Filipinos upon the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, in which two Spanish officers and three men were wounded and one man was killed, said: "It is very painful to us to have suffered these losses in a territory that does not belong to us. We left these troops in the Philippines in the hope that they might aid in securing the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Our efforts in this direction have been fruitless. Aguinaldo refuses to treat with us and a Frenchman (M. Dumaraix) who had offered on our behalf to treat with the enemy was killed by them.

"America has not yet succeeded, as she has no more authority than we had. We cannot leave troops any longer in a territory that we are not obliged to defend, and I have telegraphed General Rios to use three steamers for the immediate transportation of our troops from Zamboanga and Yolo and to acquaint Major General Otis with these instructions, so that the American commander may possess the territories we are abandoning."

Madrid Hears Bad News.

MADRID, May 15.—The Filipino committee has issued a manifesto to the press declaring that the "Filipino government" will reject all negotiations for peace on the part of the Americans based upon any scheme of autonomy and will demand that the United States fulfill the engagement made before the declaration of war with Spain. The manifesto denies that General Antonio Luna has surrendered and asserts that Major General Lawton is routed and that the hospitals are "filled with Americans," hundreds of whom are insubordinate.

Insurgents Attack Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Manila, dated May 14: "It is reported that at Zamboanga insurgents attacked Spanish troops 11th inst., using quick firing guns and arms captured from Spanish gunboats. Spanish general and two officers wounded. Few casualties among troops. Spanish garrison now besieged. Water supply cut off and troops calling for relief."

Lake Schooner Lost.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 15.—The schooner Nelson, deeply laden with a cargo of coal, foundered in Lake Superior off Grand Marais Saturday evening and carried down all hands. So far as known here no one escaped from this the first disaster of the season except the captain. The crew consisted of the following: Captain Andrew Hagbney of Toledo, Captain's wife, 2-year-old child of Captain Hagbney, Fred Haas, sailor, residence unknown; six sailors, names unknown.

Bryan Invitation Annulled.

MANHATTAN, Kan., May 15.—The board of regents of the State Agricultural college, which is now composed of five Republicans and two Populists, two Republicans having been seated last Friday in place of two Populists removed by Governor Stanley, has adopted a resolution annulling the action of President Will inviting Colonel William Jennings Bryan to deliver the commencement oration next month.

Three Thousand Workmen Happy.

BELLAIRE, O., May 15.—At the Belmont mill, the Top mill, the Labelle mill of Wheeling and the Benwood blast furnace of Martin's Ferry, O., four of the large iron works in this section of the Ohio valley, all of which are the property of the Wheeling Steel and Iron company of Wheeling, an advance in wages of 10 per cent has been granted to 3,000 employees.

To Invite Aguinaldo.

CHICAGO, May 15.—According to a member of the general committee of the Chicago Autumnal Festival association that body has decided to invite Aguinaldo, the leader of the Filipinos, to attend the fetes to be held in Chicago next October. The invitation will include the staff of Aguinaldo. If he accepts, no expense will be spared to make him think that he is as big a man as if he were really the president of the Philippines.

Schley Goes to Omaha.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Admiral Schley expects to leave Wednesday for Omaha to visit ex-Senator Manderson. He will go through without stop.

IS GOMEZ INSINCERE?

Brooke Does Not Credit His Rumored Withdrawal.

REVOLT AGAINST GIVING UP ARMS.

First Reported by Sanguily's Malcontents and Not Worthy of Consideration—Cuban Officer Said to Have Padded Army Rolls.

HAVANA, May 15.—General Brooke is determined to disregard for the present the reports that reach him from various sources as to the alleged intention of Gomez to withdraw his co-operation and thus to throw into confusion the carefully matured plans for distributing the fund of $3,000,000 donated by the United States for Cuban soldiers. He believes that a personal interview ought to adjust the matter and to point the way out of the temporary perplexity. He is unwilling to consider Gomez as insincere or as acting in bad faith, but the governor general still retains the discretion reposed in him by President McKinley to abandon the effort to disband the late insurgents with the gratuity and to send back the entire amount to the United States.

The Cuban general Rafael Rodriguez, speaking for Gomez, said that the reports of a difference with General Brooke were absolutely untrue. The attitude of Gomez, he declared, had undergone no change, and the principal generals of the Cuban army, as well as the rank and file, continued to support Gomez as they always had. He flatly denied that there had been any meeting of Cuban officers, at which Gomez had been present or held with his approval, where a decision had been reached not to surrender the arms, and he explained that all the talk about revolt in the army against the surrendering of the arms was the work of members of the former military assembly—"a group of malcontents behind Manuel Sanguily, who can give no trouble and are not worth consideration."

A report was in circulation last evening that the Cuban colonel Aguardin, who has been employed in the preparation of the Cuban army lists, has been detected padding the rolls so as to defraud the distributors to the extent of $3,000. The military authorities, however, deny the report.

Transvaal's Warlike Preparations.

LONDON, May 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal instructions were issued to the burghers to prepare to take the field at a moment's notice from Pretoria. The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, it is said, will not assent to the conference unless the Transvaal executive pledges himself to initiate bona fide reforms. The work of fortifying the redoubts and the hilltops at points of strategic importance is progressing rapidly."

Exposition Site Selected.

BUFFALO, May 15.—The board of directors of the Pan-American Exposition company have unanimously agreed that the Pan-American exposition should be held on what is known locally as the "Rumsey Farm," located on the Niagara frontier in the northern suburbs of the city and including a portion of Delaware park. In their report the three experts, Daniel H. Burnham, Warren H. Manning and John C. Olmsted selected what was known as the front as their first choice, with the Rumsey farm second. It was found later that the expense and the limited space at the former site rendered it unavailable.

Sir Henry Irving Ill.

LONDON, May 15.—Sir Henry Irving, whose recent work in the title role of Sardou's drama, "Robespierre," at the Lyceum theater has been exceedingly trying, is seriously ill with an affection of the throat. Dr. Fara a specialist, has been summoned and as the result of his advice it was announced last evening that Sir Henry's part during the present week will be taken by his son Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence Irving is Sir Henry's understudy in several notable roles. It is hoped that with complete rest he will be restored to his usual health by the end of the week.

Cold in Nebraska.

OMAHA, May 15.—The past 24 hours have been characterized by unseasonably cold weather, heavy rains and severe hailstorms throughout Nebraska. Light frost is reported in some localities. The worst storm of the spring struck Omaha last night, when a tremendous downpour of rain accompanied by hail occurred, breaking many windows and doing other damage. Many of the hailstones were an inch and a half in diameter. Street railway traffic was interrupted and telegraphic and telephonic communication interfered with for a time.

Pattern Makers to Strike.

LYNN, Mass., May 15.—Twenty-five pattern makers at the General Electric company's river works held a meeting here yesterday and voted to go out on strike, their demand for nine hours a day being denied by Superintendent Fish. The men claim that their going out will seriously handicap the work at the factory and that this is an initial step which will be followed by similar workmen throughout the state.

Hobart Much Better.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Vice President Hobart is getting stronger daily. Yesterday for the first time in a long while he came down stairs and enjoyed luncheon with his family and friends.

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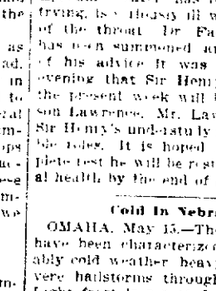

I suffered for four years with womb trouble. My doctor said I had falling of the womb. I also suffered with nervous prostration, faint, all-gone feelings, palpitation of the heart, bearing-down sensation and painful menstruation. I could not stand but a few minutes at a time.

When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work.

I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

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BUFFALO STRIKE SETTLED.

The Grain Shovelers Sign the Agreement and Resume Work.

BUFFALO, May 15.—The grain shovelers returned to work this morning under an agreement reached at 1 o'clock a. m. yesterday at the conference between the lake carriers, elevator men and grain shovelers. The terms of the agreement were reduced to writing and properly signed last night at the residence of Bishop Quigley. Attorney Goulder of Cleveland acted for the Lake Carriers' association, and Attorney John Cunneen of this city represented the scoopers.

The agreement provides that the grain shovelers shall receive $1.85 per 1,000 bushels, that the contractor shall not receive high man's pay, that a superintendent shall be appointed by the bishop to guard the interests of the men, that a local board of arbitrators shall be appointed to pass upon any grievances which may arise in the future, and that if of Contractor Conners' boss scoopers shall be suspended pending an investigation into the charges made by the grain shovelers that they are identified with saloon interests or otherwise objectionable.

At a meeting of the grain shovelers held in St. Bridget's hall last night the agreement reached at the conference was approved. Many of the men, however, are dissatisfied. It is believed on all sides that no serious trouble will result.

There are about 3,000,000 bushels of grain afloat here now. By the middle of the week it is expected that every boat in the harbor will be cleared, and future shipments of grain will be handled expeditiously.

President Keefe of the International Association of Longshoremen, who was instrumental in inducing the men to make their demands more reasonable, left last night for Pana, Ills. In connection with the coal miners' strike. As a member of the Illinois board of mediation he will represent the governor at Pana.

A NEGRO COLONY.

Southern Lynch Law Drives Colored People to a Long Island Location.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Within a few months Long Island is to have an industrial colony made up of negroes from the south. It will be a municipality in itself, conducted according to its own rules, and will start its existence with a population of 1,000, all negroes. No white person will be permitted to acquire property for dwelling purposes within its limits, but the factories which will furnish the industrial life of the town will be owned by whites. Lynch law, as practiced in the south, is the determining cause of this colony, the colonists being from the states of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and should this experiment prove a success other northern settlements for southern negroes may follow. The promoters of the project say that such is the feeling on the part of the better element of negroes in the south regarding the recent lynchings that 100,000 colored families would gladly leave the south and come north if employment could be guaranteed to them.

The site of the proposed colony is in Suffolk county, about 20 miles from the eastern end of Long Island. To reach it one takes the Long Island railroad main line, to Jamesport, and drives about a mile and a half from the station to the south side of the Peconic river, two miles in from Peconic bay.

Dewey's Homecoming.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Admiral Dewey's homecoming by way of the Mediterranean is likely to give occasion for distinguished honors from the nations of Europe, most of them being represented by extensive squadrons in those waters and some of them having their chief naval stations at Mediterranean ports. Already Ambassador Cambon of France has called the attention of the authorities at Paris to the return of Admiral Dewey by way of the Mediterranean and the probable sailing of his flagship Olympia past the French naval ports in Algiers. These are opposite the British possessions of Gibraltar and Malta, at the entrance to the Mediterranean and are easy and natural stopping places along that route.

Died From Hydrophobia.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 15.—Benjamin F. Enck, aged 10 years died in awful agony Saturday night at his home from hydrophobia. Four weeks ago he was bitten by a dog. The wound was promptly cauterized but a few days ago the disease developed in a violent form, it requiring several men to hold the child. He frothed at the mouth, and the physicians declare it a genuine case of hydrophobia. Several other children were bitten, but have not shown any symptoms of the disease.

The Columbia's Mast.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 15.—The schooner Nat Ayer arrived at the Herreshoff works yesterday from Boston, having on board a number of spars, including the Oregon pine mast, two spinnaker booms, two bowsprits and a topmast, for the new cup defender Columbia. The mast is 107 feet long and is a fine stick of timber. Spars for the 70 footer now building for Mr. Gay of Boston and the 45 footer for Mr. Kennedy of New York also were on board the schooner.

Killed at a Crossing.

BURLINGTON, Wis., May 15.—A Wisconsin Central train ran down a wagon containing four persons at a crossing here, killing Mrs. C. Tintel of Milwaukee and August Kleinfeldt, her brother, of Norway, Wis. Joseph Huening of Waterford was fatally injured.

Fire at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 15.—The Manitou Park hotel and casino, which were to have been opened for the season on June 1, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $50,000.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Arthur Madison is doubtless a steady fixture on the Pittsburg team. His record on Saturday was three times at bat, three hits, one a three bagger, one run, nine assists, one put out and no errors.

A base ball paper states that Ely, the regular short on the Pittsburg team, becoming alarmed at the fast game Madison has been putting up of late, lost his heart and is enjoying a prolonged spree.

It is reported that as a result of the work of the Redemptorist Fathers in this city, last week, one young woman's wrongs have been righted, and now a subject which has come up for frequent gossip is no more.

Capt. McIntyre has received the volunteer bars which are to be placed on marksmen's medals. The bar bears the letters "U. S. V." and "1898." The men of the 24th will turn in their marksmen's badges and Capt. McIntyre will have all of them fixed with the new bar.

A gentleman suggests that the 24th band should never appear in public except in uniform. While, like the rose, which under any other name, would be as sweet, the uniforms add so much to the band at a concert. Perhaps, however, the 24th boys are waiting for Decoration Day, when they will show their spick and span new ones.

Midway Park was thronged, Sunday, by a large number of people. The air was a bit too chilly for comfort, but the band concert brought the people and kept them there. The roller coaster and the razzle dazzle began operations, but were only slimly patronized.

If there ever was a "reportorial rumbine" it this city it went to smash, this morning.

There was a jolly party from Port Jervis in town, Sunday, headed by George Hornbeck and William McQuade. They took in Midway Park and all of the other sights between Midway and the Erie depot, and returned to Port Jervis on No. 7. They dined with Geo. Lea at the Madison House.

Getting back to the 24th Band, the concert which was given by it at Midway Park, Sunday, was a spendid effort. The band improves on every appearance and the citizens should do a little "boosting" for it. Tell out of town folks that it ought to be given employment.

If, when the votes are counted, to-night, it is found that the $1,400 appropriation has been voted to the firemen, there will be a grand rush to secure the retusal of hotels and musical organizations for the day of the big parade. The firemen will be on the lookout for something stunning and original on that day, in the way of a visiting company or a swell musical organization. The drum corps of this city has already been spoken for, and the bands will find quick employment if the big parade goes through.

It's funny that the trolley car conductors always work from the front end of their cars on leaving Midway Park for the city. The car pokes along until he has collected his fares when the regular speed is resumed. This is done so as to reach the fares of those who expect to alight at Mechanictown. Experience has shown that two-thirds of those going to leave a car at Mechanictown are standing up on the rear end ready to drop off "kind o' careless like" when this seductive point is reached. So why not begin at the rear in collecting fares?

The authorities stopped ball playing in many parts of Long Island, Sunday. Residents of the Borough of Queens have been complaining of the big and noisy crowds which visit the section every Sunday and invade fields and lots without permission. In the case of one church in the borough it is said that for years the congregation had been so used to having the sermons punctuated by the umpires calls that they missed it sadly, yesterday. On previous Sundays something like this was not uncommon:

"Dear brethren—"Ball one"—"The lesson for"—"Strike"—"theday"—"Out"—"will be found"—"Leg it, Jim," etc.

BEAVERKILL.

A Runaway—Personal and Other Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Alexander Barnhart died at his residence, Thursday, at Lewbeach. He was buried, Saturday. He was aged about eighty years, and leaves a wife and one son.

—Wesley Govitt's team ran away, Thursday. The bottom board in the lumber wagon coming loose struck the horses while coming down a steep hill. His grandson, Willie Mein, was driving and hung on the horses until the boy was thrown off. He was somewhat bruised but no broken bones. The horses were found not injured when caught.

—Alfred Bussey lost his brown horse with distemper, last Friday morning.

—A number of city people are in this vicinity at this time.

—Nora Bussey is expected home from Roscoe, this week.

—Peter Davis and wife were at this place, last Thursday.

—Harry Cammer, of Pepacton, visited his uncle, G. A. Wamsley, last Thursday and Friday.

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BIG FOREIGN CLAIMS

British, French and Germans In Cuba Ask Large Sums.

PROVISION FOR PAY NOT IN TREATY

Payments Will Be Largely a Matter of Discretion With the United States—Damage Was Done Under Spanish Rule.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The state department has been informally advised that claims aggregating a considerable amount have been made by British, French and German residents in Cuba during the recent insurrection and that these ultimately will be pressed against the United States government. The claims themselves have not yet been presented, but are being collected by the several foreign offices as the claimants send them in. In some cases schedules have been made and the aggregate stated to the authorities here. The French claims aggregate between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 francs. The German claims are understood to be slightly under those of the French, while the British claims are said to be considerably more than either the French or German.

These foreign claims are quite distinct from those of citizens of the United States, originally against Spain, for damages sustained in Cuba during the insurrection. The peace treaty specifically provided for these American claimants, releasing Spain and stating that the United States would make such settlement as was proper. Under this clause claims aggregating several millions have been filed. No provision, however, was made by the treaty for foreign claimants, and there appears to be much doubt as to who is liable since the sovereignty over Cuba has passed out of the hands of Spain. The United States having undertaken to look after the American claimants, the foreigners are desirous of being treated in the same manner. It was stated at one of the foreign establishments that there was no disposition to push the claims unduly, but to bring them to the attention of the United States government in order that the question of liability might be determined and such relief granted as the merits of the cases warranted. It is appreciated in these foreign quarters that payments will be largely a matter of discretion with the United States, as the obligation to look after the American claimants was assumed voluntarily, and there is no obligation either in the treaty or on general principles of law for assuming the claims growing out of Spain's inability to maintain order in Cuba during the period of Spanish rule.

Dr. Briggs a Priest.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bishop Potter ordained Dr. Charles A. Briggs of Union Theological seminary to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church yesterday morning. Before a congregation which filled the procathedral to the doors the former Presbyterian knelt at the bishop's feet and received from him the Bible, the book which Dr. Briggs and his fellow thigher critics say is filled with error. No one objected to the ordination. Had any of the high church men interrupted the service by accusing Dr. Briggs of being a heretic the bishop would have gone right on with the ordination. To guard against any outbreak the church was guarded by a squad of policemen.

Ex-Governor Flower's Funeral.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The funeral of Roswell P. Flower will take place from St. Thomas' church, Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, rector of the church, will officiate. The special train which will carry the remains to Watertown will leave the Grand Central station at 9 p. m., and the burial will be from the home of Mrs. Taylor, Governor Flower's only surviving child, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Only members of the family will accompany the body to Watertown.

Refused to Work Overtime.

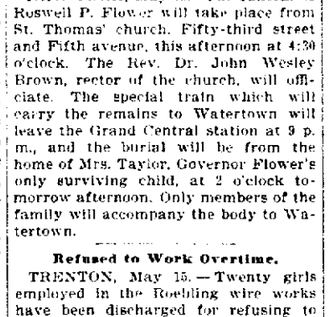
TRENTON, May 15.—Twenty girls employed in the Roebling wire works have been discharged for refusing to work overtime in the evenings. The girls appealed to Mr. Charles C. Roebling from the action of the foreman, Lewis Snow, who discharged them. Mr. Roebling declined to interfere. The girls threaten to bring the matter to the attention of the state factory inspectors, claiming that working overtime is contrary to law. Mr. Roebling claims that the overtime was an emergency and was unavoidable.

King Humbert Approves.

ROME, May 15.—King Humbert has approved the selections for the reconstructed cabinet made by General Pelloux. The new ministry will be made up in accordance with the original nominations cabled last Thursday, except that Signor Pietro Carmine will take the portfolio of finance and Signor Sadandra will take that of agriculture, industry and commerce instead of the finance portfolio, for which he was named at first. The ministry of posts and telegraphs goes to Signor Isinliano.

Voting at The Hague.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says: "According to the programme prepared for the forthcoming conference at The Hague, which is the work of M. Basili, director of the Asiatic department, who accompanies M. de Staal, the head of the Russian delegation, one vote will be permitted to each delegation on every proposal submitted to ballot, and this will be cast by the chief representative of each country."



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RUSSIAN DEMAND REFUSED.

China Informs M. de Giers That the Concession Is Impossible.

SHANGHAI, May 15.—The tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office) has replied to the Russian minister at Peking, M. de Giers, that the government is unable to accede to the Rusian demand made last Wednesday for a new railway concession connecting Peking with Russia's present system in Manchuria.

Not since the taking of Port Arthur by Russia have the Chinese been so agitated as over this demand. Whether M. de Giers named a specific route is not yet ascertainable, some officials stating that only a preliminary notice was given by Russia and others that she is asking for a line direct from Peking to Shan-Hai-Kwon.

Certainly the British legation in Peking had no previous knowledge that such a proposal was coming from St. Petersburg. The concession asked for would ruin the existing northern railways, in which British capital to the amount of £2,000,000 is invested, but there seems to be no alternative route without interfering with plans for railway extension which the Chinese themselves have in mind.

It is believed that Russia's action in this matter is intended to demonstrate to the world that the recent convention with Great Britain respecting spheres of interest in China, which was notified to the Chinese government almost immediately before this latest concession was demanded, has not fettered the action of Russia at the court of Peking and also to strengthen Russia's prestige with the Chinese, which was unfavorably affected by the withdrawal of her late protest respecting the northern railways.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1—6
Cincinnati..... 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—5

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 17. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Breitenstein and Wood.

Table of Percentages.

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St. Louis	17	6	.739
Philadelphia	17	7	.708
Chicago	16	7	.690
Brooklyn	16	8	.667
Cincinnati	14	8	.636
Boston	14	10	.583
Baltimore	11	13	.458
New York	9	13	.409
Louisville	9	13	.409
Pittsburg	8	14	.364
Washington	4	20	.167
Cleveland	3	19	.136

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Destructive forest fires are raging in Maine and Vermont.

General Wilson arrived from Cuba on the steamer Curityba.

A $35,000,000 glue trust is being organized in New York city.

Illinois coal operators have decided to raise $1,000,000 to fight strikes.

Thousands of sheep were killed by the recent cold snap on Utah ranches.

In the annual athletic games Saturday Harvard won a decided victory over Yale.

The Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) arrived in New York city from his western trip.

Fire in the business section of Manchester, N. H., destroyed property valued at $100,000.

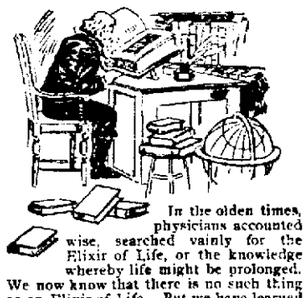
The Columbia university crew won the boat race with the naval cadets at Annapolis by half a length.

William Armstrong, whom Lincoln once defended successfully on a charge of murder, has just died at Ashland, Ills.

An Englishman has invented an electric gun which throws an explosive noiselessly five and one-half miles with a velocity of two seconds.

Promoter McLean Fatally Hurt.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Donald McLean, a western railroad promoter, fell over the balustrade on the fourth floor of the Palmer House yesterday afternoon, landing on the stone flagging two floors below. His injuries will probably prove fatal. Mr. McLean's most recent work was the building of a road between Sioux City and San Francisco.



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Any man or woman who will take care of health and take the right remedies for ill health, may live to a ripe old age. When a man feels out of sorts, when he gets up in the morning tired out after a restless night, and goes home in the evening completely knocked out with his day's work, without appetite or ambition, he is a sick man. If he does not take the right remedy he will soon be in the grasp of consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, or some other serious malady.

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WEST BOUND.

Eastern Time	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601 SUN	613 SUN	615 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3.35	7.40	9.55	9.10	10.25	12.35	1.55	2.55	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	9.10	7.25	12.25	7.25
N. Y., Chambers St	4.00	7.45	2.00	9.15	10.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	9.15	7.30	12.30	7.30
Jersey City	4.15	8.00	9.15	9.30	10.45	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.45	5.44	6.46	7.45	9.30	7.44	12.44	7.48
Paterson	4.40	8.28		9.57	11.15	1.47		3.40	5.10	6.09	7.06			8.21	1.14	8.18
Tuxedo		9.35		10.29	12.03	2.41			5.43	6.56	8.19			9.18	2.04	9.24
Turners		9.54		10.49	12.22	3.00			5.57	7.15	8.38	9.00	10.58	9.42	2.21	9.45
Monroe		9.59			12.27	3.05			6.02	7.20	8.43			9.47	2.31	9.50
Greycourt	6.03	10.12		11.01	12.41	3.19		4.38	6.16	7.45	8.55			9.59	2.44	10.01
Chester		10.15			12.44	3.22			6.21	7.48	8.58			10.02	2.47	10.04
Goshen	6.22	10.21		11.12	12.53	3.31		4.51	6.31	7.56	9.07	9.21	11.21	10.11	2.56	10.12
New Hampton	6.34	10.31			1.00	3.39			6.39	8.03				10.18	3.02	10.20
Main St., Otisville		10.37			1.05	3.45			6.44	8.09				10.24	3.08	
MIDDLETOWN	6.47	10.41	b10.56	11.25	1.10	3.49	b4.16	5.09	6.49	8.12	9.21	9.34	11.39	10.24	3.11	10.29
Howells	7.02	10.49			1.18	3.57			6.58		9.29			10.34	3.21	10.39
Otisville	7.21	10.59			1.27	4.06			7.07		9.38			10.43	3.30	10.47
Guymard	7.31	11.07			1.37	4.11			7.16		9.45			10.55	3.36	10.55
Port Jervis	7.55	11.20	11.30	12.0	1.50	4.29		5.45	7.31		10.00	10.10	12.28	11.10	3.52	11.13
Arrive	*AM	*AM	a M*	*PM	*PM	*PM	PM	*PM	*PM	PM	*PM	*PM	*AM	AM	PM	PM
Chicago (Cent Time)	AM	AM	pm	PM	PM	PM	*5.00	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	*8.25	AM	PM	PM

EAST BOUND.

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Eastn Time	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM	
P Jervis Lv	3.24	5.20		5.29	7.35	10 07	12.15	3.22	4.25	*5.20	6.10	10 00	7.55	4.30	5.45	
Guymard				5.44	7.50		12.29	3.11			6 7 48		7.59	4.44	6.10	
Otisville				5.53	8.03		12.38	3.51			7.15		8.08	4.54	6.25	
Howells				7.01	8.15		12.46	3.58			7.22		8.15	5.00	6.40	
M'TOWN	4.04	6.01	6.25	7.09	8.23	10 44	12.54	4.06	5.00	5.55	7.32	10 39	8.23	5.08	7.00	
Main St.,			6.27	7.11	8.25		12.57	4.09			7.34		8.25			
New Ham'ton			6.35	7.17	8.32		1.06	4.17			7.40		8.30	5.14	7.13	
Goshen	4.18		6.49	7.31	8.39	10.56	1.19	4.31	5.11		7.53	10 51	8.37	5.21	7.26	
Chester			6.53	7.33	8.42		1.22	4.33			8.00		8.45	5.29	7.48	
Greycourt			6.56	7.39	8.51	11.08	1.32	4.53			8.08		8.49	5.33	8.15	
Monroe			7.03	7.49	9.01		1.34	4.45			8.18		9.01	5.45	8.35	
Turners	4.44	6.39	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.26	1.42	4.55	5.36		8 23	11 18	9.08	5.54	8.53	
Tuxedo					9.25	11.40	2.01	5.13	5.48		8 37	11 33	9.26	6.12		
Paterson	5.21		8.12	8.44	10 01	12 15	2.53	6.01	6.20		9 11	12 12	10.22	7.05	9.57	
Jersey City	5.45	7.45	8.39	9.00	10.24	12.42	3.24	6.32	6.45	7.40	9 39	12 40	10.56	7.31		
Chambers St	5.57	8.00	8.54	9 23	10.37	12.57	3.35	6.47	7.00	7.55	9 52	12 52	11.07	7.42		
23d St	6.00	8.15	9.09	9.39	10.45	1.00	3.45	7.00	7.05	8.10	9 00	11.15	8.10			
Arrive	PM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	PM	PM		

* Daily. † Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. ◊ Except Sunday. ▷ Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations	15	1	5	19
		Ex. Sun'ys Only	Ex. Sun'ys Only	
	AM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y. Leave	8 30	9 00	4 30	
Franklin St	8 32	9 02	4 32	
W. 42d St.,	8 35	9 05	4 35	
Weehawken	8 42	9 12	4 42	
Orawell	9 16	9 46	5 16	
Pleasantville	9 20	9 50	5 20	
Cor's Mills	9 29	9 59	5 29	
Little Brit'n	9 40	10 09	5 40	
Barnside	9 55	10 25	5 55	
Camp'll H.	9 57	10 27	5 57	
Stony Ford	10 04	10 34	6 04	
M'town	10 20	10 50	6 20	
Main St.,	10 22	10 52	6 22	
M'town ar	10 30	11 00	6 30	6 00
M'town lv	6 45	6 50		6 00
M'town Main St.,			6 32	
Stony Ford			6 40	
Camp'll H.			6 46	
Burnside			6 51	
Little Brit'n			6 57	
Orr's Mills			7 05	
Pitchcliffe			7 10	
Cornwall	7 00		7 20	
Weehawken	6 45	6 50	7 05	
New York W. 42d St.,	8 00	8 11	8 20	
N. Y. Franklin St				
Erie R. ar	8 15	8 25	8 35	
lv				

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations	6	15	30	14	2	4	8
	New York Exp			Del. Div Ex	Day Exp	Nor. Wes Ex	N.Y. Mail Ex
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego	4 30				7 30	4 30	
Oneida ar	8 15				11 15	8 15	
lv	8 30				11 30	8 30	
Castle	8 50				11 50	8 50	
Norwich ar	9 05				12 05	9 05	
lv	9 15				12 15	9 15	
Sidney	9 35				12 35	9 35	
Masonwood					12 45		
Walton	10 15			6 30	1 15	10 15	
Cadosia	10 30			6 45	1 30	10 30	
Rockland				7 00	1 45	10 45	
Livingston Manor	10 57			7 27	2 12	11 12	
Parksville				7 41	2 26	11 26	
Liberty	11 20			7 55	2 40	11 40	
Ferndale				8 04	2 49	11 49	
Harleyville				8 14	2 59	11 59	
Palenville				8 20	3 05	12 05	
Oosterville				8 30	3 15	12 15	
Mount'n D.				8 40	3 25	12 25	
Summitville	11 55			8 55	3 40	12 40	
Wurtsboro				9 05	3 50	12 50	
Bloom'g'rgh				9 20	4 05	1 05	
Winterton				9 34	4 19	1 19	
M'town ar	12 30			9 50	4 35	1 35	
lv	6 45			9 50			
M'town Main St.,				9 52			
Stony Ford				9 58			
Camp'll H.				10 04			
Burnside				10 09			
Little Brit'n				10 15			
Orr's Mills				10 20			
Pitchcliffe				10 25			
Cornwall	7 30			10 35			
Weehawken	6 45	6 50		10 50			
New York W. 42d St.,	8 00	8 11		11 05			
N. Y. Franklin St							
Erie R. ar	8 15	8 25		11 20			
lv							

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 05 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 45, 11 30, a. m., and 2 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 8 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 00 and 11 00 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 5 10 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m. 1 45 and 6 35 p m. Sunday only 9 30 a. m., and 8 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m.

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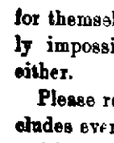

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

—May 10—Appropriation meeting at Common Council Rooms
—May 23—The Gondoliers at the Casino

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Monument drawings lost
—Boy wanted to learn barbers trade
—Two skeins of silk 5 cents at H S Johnson s
—Ho lery skirts and waists cheap at Weller & Demerest s
—Fine property for sale May 24th
—Sole Naptha soap 5 cents
—Profitable business for sale
—State scholarship examination June 21
—For backache Doan s Pills
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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D C May 15—Partly cloudy, to night with probable frost in north portion cloudy with probable showers Monday fresh northerly shifting to northeasterly winds

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Conkling s drug store to day
7 a m 51 1 p m 68 8 p m 70

MONDAY MAY 15 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—New planks are being laid on the Erie s East Main street crossing

—The regular meeting of the W V R L No 11 will be postponed until another notice

—Ground was broken for Dr Courtright s new house on West Main street, this morning

—Sleight frosts are reported on the lowlands in some localities in this section, last night

—Delicious ice cream soda and limited cream at Laskaris 34 North street and 17 West Main street dtf

—The Howard & Childs Brewing Company is now said to be running sixteen saloons in Newburgh

—The crossing planking at the S and W tracks at East Main street, is being replaced with new planks

—A reward of $300 is offered for the conviction of the person or persons who poisoned a dog belonging to Homer Limansdorf of Newburgh

—A petition to be sent Gov Roosevelt asking him to sign the Ford franchise act is being actively signed in this city

—The comic opera, The Gondoliers is the best in the opinion of many critics that Gilbert & Sullivan have ever written

—Surprise H and L Company will hold a special meeting this evening at 7 o clock sharp in Phoenix engine house All members are requested to be present

—If you intend to be a business man get a business location at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand 25 North street Middletown N Y eo 1tf

—Company H First Regiment N G N Y of Binghamton will hold an election for captain to succeed Major Hitchcock Tuesday night First Lieutenant Worthing will undoubtedly be elected

PERSONAL

—Fred Beakes is visiting in New York

—A C Avery spent Saturday at Port Jervis

—Walter Griggs is confined to his home through illness

—Rev Fred S Brink of Philadelphia was in town Sunday

—George M Millspaugh spent Sunday with his family in this city

—Mrs William Verdon of Scranton Pa spent Sunday in this city

—S D Bush of Milesburgh spent Sunday in this city with his family

—I H Burch of Brooklyn spent Sunday with his brother John H Burch

—Louis A Myers of Brooklyn is visiting friends and relatives in this city

—Mrs John F Dusenberry is visiting her mother Mrs Samuel Marsh at Port Jervis

—George Dorrance and S R Morgan went trout fishing along the Pine Kill, to day

—Patrolman George Evans of the New York police force, was in town Sunday

—Howard Barnes who is stopping at Pleasant Mount Pa was in this city Sunday

—Albert Bull appears to be more comfortable, to day, than he has been in some time

—Dr William Mills of Tarrytown spent Sunday with his relatives at Scotchtown

—Benj Fuller of Ellenville has taken a position with William Nearing the East Main street barber

—Mrs Caroline Pilgrim of Chester is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs James F Conklin

—P D Nearing a prominent merchant of Middletown was in town on business Friday *Norwich Sun*

—Joseph VanNort of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs William VanNort on South street

—Herbert Kingsland of New York spent Sunday with his friends of Monhagen Hose Company

—Mrs F O Rockafellow and son, Oliver, are expected to return from Chicago next Saturday

—Chas Adams, of Newburgh, and Edward Beakes and John Yocum of New York spent Sunday in town

—Miss Annabel Farbon, of Hancock N Y is here on a few days visit with Mrs W P Knight and family

—Mr and Mrs J J Moog and daughter who have been spending a few days at Midway Park returned to New York to day

—Mr and Mrs V T King who have been spending several weeks with Dr and Mrs A W Swezy, returned to New York, to day

—Funeral Director F O Rockafellow returned to this city from Rochester to day He accompanied the remains of Charles R Hurst to Saratoga Saturday and returned here by way of Albany and Rochester

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—It is understood that a number of changes none of them radical however, will be made in the Erie s summer time table which is now being prepared

—Erie railroad engineers are getting out a souvenir publication containing portraits and biographical sketches of every engineer on the system of whom there are about 1 806 The work will also contain sketches of deceased engineers —*Buffalo Commercial*

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Rose Emily Seofield the seven year old daughter of James W Seofield of Firthcliffe (West Cornwall) was playing about some burning rubbish Sunday when her clothes caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died three hours afterwards

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

A YOUNG WOMAN'S UNLUCKY DAY

Father McCorry s Tenth Anniversary—An Authoress In Town—Meeting of Bicyclists The Teachers' Institute —Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A young lady of this village was going home, Friday night Today is said to be an unlucky day She was accompanied by a Middletown youth who undertook to see her safely to her destination They went near the school building when a cat confronted them Scott said the young lady fairly ran past The cat did not The expedition fulfilled the dignity of the animal It was a polecat We omit the next chapter The interment of the young woman s wearing apparel took place the next day and the odor of the skunk clothes still about the things she wore

—Rev P L McCorry modestly made announcement, Sunday that it was the tenth anniversary of his coming to St John's Church The rev gentleman has worked energetically and accomplished much during the decade just ended He is popular among all classes of people and the residents of the village hope that he may be here to make similar announcements when many other decades have passed away

—Miss Caroline M Fuller accompanied by her mother is now a guest at St James Place the home of Dr and Mrs J H Thompson Miss Fuller is a recent graduate of Smith College and authoress of a book just published by the Scribners treating of college life and entitled Across the Campus

—It is earnestly requested that all persons interested in wheeling arrange to be present at the Cataract rooms, next Wednesday night when the meeting to appoint a delegate to the commissioner will be held In order that all the good suggestions which may and will doubtless be offered may first attract your attention the meeting will be called promptly at 8 o clock sharp Let there be a full attendance

—The young men of this village are indulging in much pleasant anticipation because of the foot ers institute which opens in this village to day and brings to Goshen from the towns surrounding many fair young ladies whose acquaintance is pleasant to cultivate A young man who is an authority in such matters states that in the matter of good looking specimens the convention of school teachers beats a Sunday School convention all to blow

—Saturday Lancers and Hose Company will commence to drill at Mose Hall Friday night

—Charles M Vail, Jr is at home in this village after a prolonged Western business trip

—Rev Father Kreyer of Warwick preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, exchanging pulpits with Rev Robert Bruce Clark

—Miss Gertrude Hafner has returned to her home in this village after a winter spent in South America at Colon Columbia

—A party of eight young men of this village, to dance at Shibert s in Bloomingburgh last night Four young men chased four by a wager

—W H Conklin is quite ill at his home on Green street

—Del Wood of New York spent Sunday with Fred Hill in this village

—Mr and Mrs J F Pay of Newburgh visited friends at Goshen yesterday

—Last Sunday night Rev W J Bush will preach the sermons of Fire Boring

PINE BUSH.

Entertainment At Union School.

Correspondence of THE RECORD

—The pupils of the Union School will with some variations repeat their entertainment at the school house one mile north of Pine Bush on Wednesday evening May 17th Admission 15 cents Proceeds for organ and Come and help the children along

—Just received another lot of fine soft kid stock flexible sole ladies shoes Lace or button extra value at $1 50 per pair
6m0 10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE

"Ignorance of Law Excuses No One."

This maxim applies with especial force to ignorance of the laws of health. Every man and woman of intelligence knows the physical fact that the blood reaches the remotest parts of the human body. If there is a disturbance anywhere, why should one ignorantly suppose that the seat of the malady is local?

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Mrs Mary Carey, of No 143 East avenue says 'My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back After that she suffered a great deal with backache If she walked any distance her back would give out If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack When the last spell occurred I got Doan s Kidney Pills at J E Mill's drug store and they strengthened her Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more She dreaded a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again So convinced was I of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold After Doan s Kidney Pills cured my little daughter s back I have no hesitancy in highly recomending them'

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS J HIGH Commission Broker Stock Building 71 North street Middletown N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

	New York May 15 '99 Yesterday	To day Close
Sugar	149⅞	151¼
Tobacco	98½	98½
Tobacco B	114¾	114¾
Nat Lead	34½	34¾
Nat Lead pref	110	110
U S Leather		13¾
U S Leather pref	68¾	68¾
Tenn Coal and Iron	18	18½
A T & S F	140⅝	140
A T & S F pref	42	42¾
Balt & Ohio	109¾	110⅛
Canada Southern		110
Erie		
Erie 1st pref	116½	116
L & N	98	98⅛
Louisville & Nashville	56	56
Mexican Central	19⅝	19⅝
Mich Central	94½	95¼
N Y Central	152	152
N Y C		93⅝
Ontario & Western	13¼	13⅜
Pacific Mail	41⅞	42
Reading	44¾	45¼
Reading 1st pref	116⅝	116
Reading 2d pref	73⅛	73⅛
Rock Island	131	131
St Paul	119⅛	119⅜
St Paul pref		174
Southern Pacific	34½	34⅝
Southern Railway	11¼	11¾
Southern Railway pref	44⅝	45
Texas Pacific	11½	11⅝
Union Pacific	44⅝	45
Wabash pref	11	11
Western Union	87½	87⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	18	18⅜
Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pref	110½	110
Wisconsin Central	7	7
Manhattan	97	97
Metropolitan Traction	224	224
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63¾	64
North American	6	6
Pacific Coast	30	30
Pacific Coast 1st pref	75	75
Pacific Coast 2d pref	30	30
Adams Express	140	140
American Express	110	110
United States Express	40	40
Wells Fargo Express	110	110
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24½	24½
Consolidated Gas	179	179
Federal Steel	39½	39¾
Federal Steel pref	75½	75½
National Lead	19¾	19¾
National Lead pref	70	70
North American	5½	5½
Pacific Mail	33	33
People's Gas	103⅝	103⅝
Pullman Palace	180	180
Silver Bullion certificates	68	68
Sugar certificates	98⅞	98⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron certificates	70	70
U S Rubber	25½	25½
U S Rubber pref	75	75
Western Union	87½	87⅝

CHICAGO MARKET

July Wheat	70	71
July Corn	33⅝	33⅝
July Oats	23⅝	23⅝
July Pork	8 40	8 40
July Lard	5 07	5 07

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave, cor Prince O & W R R
15—North street and Low avenue hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street corner West street
25—North street corner Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street cor Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital (rear)
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenue
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street corner Prospect avenue
54—North street opposite Press office
57—Franklin Square

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken
2-2-2 Strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
2 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o clock time
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal
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WANTED Bright Boy to learn barbers trade 82 Wickham avenue 1t

H S JOHNSON is selling Battenberg patterns braid rings and thread below cost also stamped linens Belding Bros silks, two skeins for five cents while they last For prices see window next to postoffice 69 North street 1t

SLUG SHOT for Bugs—Best and cheapest insecticide kills potato bugs currant worms, plant lice etc 7c a pound
YOUNG S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square Mon, Wed Fri 7

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables in good order Address Middletown N Y Box 61, 4dtf&wtf

TEA we are headquarters for window screens door screens hammocks and croquet sets is generally admitted DAYTON S

HEADQUARTERS for Handkerchiefs at 10 cts Handkerchiefs for 3c and up We sell 4 all linen ladies handkerchiefs for 5c No 16 West Main street

HAMMOCKS—Good woven ones with pillow and spreader from 65c to $2 48 DAYTON S

79 CENTS Buys a good double wick non-explosive Oil Stove No smell no smoke turn low if not satisfactory DAYTON S

SIDE Combs Pompadour Combs in fact every thing in the comb line at CROSBY S The best 10 ladies black hose in the city Mrs C P Clark s old stand

3 CENTS a quart for strictly Pure Milk guaranteed DAIRY KITCHEN 49d6t 113 North street

PATROL Tooth Powder the finest made 10 cents large packages at 5c a package CHAMBERS Pharmacy 67 North St near postoffice

PANTS Makers wanted at C H EMILE S City Tailor 2 North street 44tf

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Owing to the removal of Mr Abrams from our city we offer the premises at a bargain

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
No 45 N LITH STREET MIDDLETOWN

CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 556 Laws of 1894 A competitive examination for the State Scholarships in Cornell University failing to be held in the county of Orange will be held on Friday the 30th day of June 1899 at 10 o clock a m at the High School in the Village of Goshen on SATURDAY the THIRD DAY OF JUNE 1899 commencing at 9 o clock a m Candidates must be sixteen years of age and of six months actual residence in the state and must intend permanently following the examination to make the state of New Jersey their residence Candidates should enter for examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship should one be awarded The examinations will be upon the following subjects viz English history Ancient Rome English literature Algebra to and including quadratic equations Geometry plane Latin French German Physics Chemistry Botany Candidates will be assigned from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county and all candidates will become entitled to a scholarship on the order of their merit

Dated at Newburgh this 8th day of May 1899

HENRY MONTFORT
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JAMES E LEE
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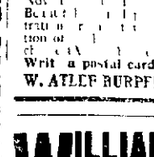

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We show the cheapest and the best Light weight Clothing for men and boys—Crashes serges and linen See our "Comfort Suit" for men

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50 dozen Boys Waists, with patent waistbands regular 50c goods
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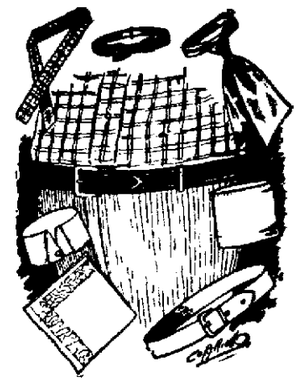
IS IT CLOTHING YOU WANT?

Let Us Give You a Few Pointers

Our line of Suits, starting at our cheap grades up to our hand finished suits, have all the little finishes and touches that attract your attention All they lack is the fancy prices asked by some dealers. We have mentioned our sale of all wool Suits at $5 in neat mixtures, plaids etc Also advertised our great bargain Blue Serge Suit at $6. Now we add to same, a sale of Worsted and fine Cassimere Suits at $7 50, all lined in the best manner, French faced. This line includes a fine Dress Suit, all wool clay diagonal Special sale of Black Cheviot Pants 98 cents warranted not to rip



We show all the little as well as the big fixings for gents, to make one comfortable and neatly dressed. New Silk Front Shirts in cross stripes. Everything in Underwear—Balbriggan, Merino, Jersey Rib, etc Special line at 22, 35c.

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Farm, Dwelling Houses and Building Lots

WILL BE SOLD

At Public Auction

ON THE PREMISES

Wednesday, May 24, 1899.

at one o clock in the afternoon

In pursuance to the power of sale in him vested by and under the last will of Henry R Corwin, deceased the undersigned executor will sell as advertised all the remaining real estate belonging to said estate.

This property consists (1) of a fertile farm partly wooded containing between forty nine and fifty acres with tenant house large well equipped barns stable sheds etc thereon and a fine sod repair and condition (2) Fairmount Place a fine dwelling house twelve rooms and spacious hall with modern improvements bath room hot and cold water hot water heater with gas and water on the premises completely arranged for use for suburban residence (3) about sixty choice building lots abutting on Wisner avenue Woodlawn avenue and Gardner street extensions

This entire property is admirably situated on the plateau rising between the Capt Lewis I Wisner place and the Middletown Driving Park (4) Five fine Wisner avenue The location is healthful as well and beautiful as any in the vicinity while from the electric cars and grounds a picturesque view over the Walkill valley All this real estate is without the city limits and offers special inducements to the well to purchase a farm near to a well appointed home or to which to build Because of the facilities of travel between Middletown and Goshen over the electric road this part of the city has rapidly developed as a residence locality

The late owner especially designed and erected this modern suburban dwelling house at Fairmount place for the sole purpose of a home and for his especial use rooms are to be found in it a number of desirable lots suitable for like purpose Cool in the heat of summer sunny axe and yet within easy access of the city a grand opportunity for invalids must be here offered

The property must and will be sold in order to close up the estate and to effect a sale in three parcels as follows to a farm with buildings and upon terms due to a farmer price will be and two hundred acres of land garden and orchard to build upon private

Second subject to the homestead with the two hundred acres to the forty acres will be offered for sale at 30 and upon terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale

(3) the personal property Judgment pending for $2 and several shares of the capital stock of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association

Terms of sale and further particulars and photographs of the property may be had upon application at the house of John F Corwin Middletown N Y

ALLEN W CORWIN
Executor Estate Henry R Corwin Deceased
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Hammocks,	prices ranging from 44c to $3.50	Croquet Sets,	65c to $1.75
Curtain Poles complete,	10c	Children's Hats of pink, blue, white and red, with ties,	15c
Mattings	ranging in price from 9 to 19c	Children's Bonnets fine tucks, lace trimmed,	10 to 25c
Oil Stoves,	44c	We have an especially fine line of Lace and Lace Insertings, any width,	5c
Curtains, ranging in price from	8 to 43c	Valenciennes Lace from 2 to 5c yd	
Shelf Oil Cloth,	4c a yard	Torchon Lace, 12 yards,	5c
Watering Pots of heavy stock,	10 to 50c	Finishing Braid, in colors and white,	5 to 8c
Porch Mats	8c	Handkerchiefs warranted linen,	5 to 25c
Cocoa Rugs, ranging in price	from 39 to 98c	Compare our Gent's Seamless Hose with those sold elsewhere for 7 and 10 cents, our price	5c a pair
Shelf Paper,	4c	Children's fast black Seamless Hose,	7c a pair
Potter's Table Oil Cloth, prices	12, 13 and 15c	Stamped Linen Stand Covers,	10c
Stair Oil Cloth, prices	6 to 10c	Stamped Splashers,	5c
Potter's Floor Oil Cloth	19 to 23c	Pillow Shams,	10c a pair
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans	15c	9x9 Union Linen Doilies,	1c
Ice Cream Freezers prices	$1 29 to $3 25	Large assortment of Shirt Waist Sets in pearl, enameled, stone setting, with pins or buttons,	10 to 25c
Ice Tongs, made of steel, retinned, strong and durable,	10c		
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Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Varnish Colors, guaranteed,	10c a can		
Screen Doors, complete,	65 to 98c		
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That is usually kept in a modern dry goods store. In the accompanying list you will find some interesting quotations on needed things. Interesting in two ways. Good quality for less than you usually pay. The wise will come.

Wash Goods

There have been coming in for the last month these clothes printed in America mostly Better and cheaper because of that No such gathering of dainty, pretty cotton dress stuffs ever reached this or any other store in this town before It you would have a glimpse of what is new and proper in cotton, come now Early choosing is best 31 inch Muslins, in all the new blues, on dark grounds, and dainty stripes for shirt waists on white grounds, 10c a yard 31 inch Black Lawns, in plain black and a great variety of black with white figures, 10c a yard Corded Madras Cloth one of the very latest wash goods come in a great variety of styles, 12½c a yard French Organdies, a fine sheer cloth made to sell for 25c a yard We closed out the lot about half price and offer them until they are sold at 12½ Fine for evening dresses Figured Dotted Swiss in all the dainty new shading, in stripes one of the new swell wash goods, 12½c a yard White Pique, in all the new weaves, at about 10 to 15c a yard less than they could be bought at wholesale to day, 15, 20, 25, 35c a yard It is a wise woman who buys her piques now

Black Brilliantine.

We buy these goods direct from the mills in Bradford, England, saving you one profit Our goods are all forty-six inches wide, are the best values in this city Try us Four great bargains 50, 59, 69, 89c a yard

Knit Underwear

Here are some of the best values ever shown by any firm Children's Ribbed or Plain Vests, with or without sleeves, 8c, or 4 for 25c Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with or without sleeves, 10c, 3 for 25c Ladies' medium weight Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 15c, or 2 for 25c Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests size 7 8 9 10 15c, or 2 for 25c Men's real French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes from 32 to 50, shirts have short or long sleeves, 49c

Shirt Waists

To every woman who needs a Shirt Waist we extend a cordial invitation to call and see the finest assortment of shirt waists ever shown by any firm, all at our moderate prices We sell the GRIFFON brand of waist one of the best made and most perfect fitting waists on the market They come in White and Black Lawns, Piques Madras Cloth, Linens and Fine Percales price 75c to $1 68 25 dozen Shirt Waists made by another manufacturer in plain black, light and medium colors, blouse front trimmed with six tucks sizes 32, 34 36, 38, 40, 42, most all in the smaller sizes As long as they last 50c

Our Jewelry Stock

Is ready for your spring thoughts of Belts and Buckles and the like Come in and see and learn just what is to be "right" in the little knick knacks which go so far towards completing the spring costumes There are among the new arrivals genuine Seal Leather Belts, in black and colors, also extra sizes, all at one price 25c New fads in Leather Belts, trimmed in a great many ways in steel 48c About twenty styles of Belt and Collar Buckles, in all the new jewel effects 25c each Two special lots of Shirt Waist Sets, with beauty pins to match, 19 and 25c a set

Featherweight Skirt Supporters

We are sole agents for these goods in this city They are approved by all physicians, because it distributes the weight of the skirt, and relieves the dragging feeling that many delicate women suffer wearing heavy skirts It improves the figure, maintains the waist line so much desired and prevents the skirt from sagging Comes in white and black, made in seven sizes Keeps the Shirt Waist down, No pins to tear the fabric Call and see them Our clerks are instructed to tell you all about them, Price 25c each

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1,400 yards of ALL SILK RIBBONS just closed from a manufacturer at about sixty cents on the dollar All this season s go